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#### POLITICAL

CONGOLESE COMMUNIST PARTY STATEMENT -- Brussels, La Libre Belgique, 3 Aug 60

A statement issued by the Congolese Communist Party has called the situation in the Congo confused and attributed this situation to the "black-mailing tactics of the capitalist monopolists." The statement was issued following a meeting of the national committee in Leopoldville on 1 August under the chairmanship of Muamba-Mukanya, party secretary-general. The statement also called on the Congolese government for (1) immediate and unconditional withdrawal of the Belgian Embassy and all Belgian consulates located on the territory of the Congolese Republic; (2) immediate evacuation of the Belgian military bases of Kamina and Kitona, without waiting for a committee to solved the problem, as has been proposed by the Belgian government; (3) a protest against the establishment on Congolese soil of a Nationalist Chinese embassy, which is only an "insignificant part of People's China"; and (4) Boycott of all South African products as a protest against the apartheid policy of the South African government.

[Comment: This is the first press reference to a Congolese Communist Party noted by FDD.]

#### MOSCOW CONTINUES CHINESE-LANGUAGE PERIODICAL PUBLICATION

The following is an FDD comment.

Although press reports and a Department of State incoming telegram, Hong Kong to Secretary of State, No 375, 17 August 1960, et al, indicate that distribution of two Chinese Communist Russian-language magazines was discontinued abruptly in June, the Soviet Chinese-language counterpart, Su-chung Yu-hao, issued in Moscow, has continued publication beyond that date. FDD has received issues No 25 (24 June 1960) and 27 (1 July 1960) of Su-chung Yu-hao. The latest issues of the two Russian-language magazines received in FDD, and by all accounts the last to be distributed in Moscow prior to the interruption, were the Peiping semimonthly Kitay, No 12, 20 June 1960, and the Peiping weekly Druzhba, No 25, 17 June 1960. Su-chung Yu-hao has had identical publication dates with Druzhba heretofore.

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SOCIOLOGICAL

SOVIET PHYSICIANS TO DEPART FOR CONGO -- Moscow, Meditsinskiy Rabotnik,  
5 Aug 60

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A contingent of 15 Soviet physicians and 5 medical assistants will depart for Leopoldville under the auspices of the Soviet Red Cross and Red Crescent societies. The physicians, who are not only specialists in surgery and therapy but are also specialists in infectious and children's diseases, will arrive with all the necessary equipment and medicines to accomplish their mission. The contingent will be accompanied by eight translators, so as to become active immediately.

ENGINEER-COMMUNICATIONS-CHEMICAL SCHOOL -- Sofia, Narodna Armiya, 31 Jul 60

The following is an FDD comment.

Polkovnik Georgi Petrov, in an article in source discussing the forthcoming tenth anniversary of the founding of the Georgi Demyanov Advanced People's Military Engineer-Communications School (VNVISU), of which he is chief, refers to the school as an "engineer, communications, and chemical school." The same source on 3 June 1960 reported that chemistry courses will be taught at the school in the coming year; however, this is the first time that FDD has noted the word "chemical" used in the press in describing the school.

KOREAN UNIVERSITY GRADUATES FIRST FOREIGN STUDENTS -- P'yongyang, Nodong Sinmun, 4 Aug 60, p 3

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The first nine foreign students to complete the Kim Il-song University course were among the 427 students graduating at the school's 12th Commencement Ceremony on 3 August. The foreign students, who enrolled in September 1954, came from the USSR, China, Rumania, and Mongolia and studied in the Departments of Korean Language and Literature, and History.

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KHRUSHCHEV CRITICISM OF CEMA -- Berlin, Informationsbuero West, Tagesdienst, 28 Jul 60

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During the Bucharest meeting of the Communist parties in the last week of June, Khrushchev leveled sharp criticism against the work done by CEMA. According to internal materials of the East German SED (Socialist Unity Party

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of Germany) prepared for the ninth plenary meeting of its Central Committee, Khrushchev charged CEMA officials with have neglected political tasks by applying exclusively the expert's viewpoint to the solution of pending problems. Khrushchev suggested establishing special sections within the central committees of the respective Communist parties which would look after the political and ideological orientation of the country representatives in CEMA and would delegate representatives to the CEMA permanent commissions.

YELLOW RIVER BASIN AIR-SEEDED -- Lan-chou, Kansu Jih-pao, 21 May 60,  
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More than 2,510,000 mou of land has been seeded by airplanes in the past 2 years in Shensi, Kansu, Tsinghai, Honan, Sinkiang, Inner Mongolia, and Szechwan provinces. A conference on planting by airplane, held 5-12 May 1960 in Lan-chou by the Water and Soil Conservation Commission of the State Council, was attended by representatives from the seven provinces of the Yellow River Basin: Honan, Shensi, Tsinghai, Shansi, Ninghsia, Kansu, and Inner Mongolia. Cadres from forestry departments in Szechwan, Sinkiang, and Peiping and responsible persons in central government and local aviation bureaus and representatives from concerned units also participated. The conference adopted such "two-legged" goals as those for concomitantly implementing afforestation and air-planting, afforestation and grass planting, and air-planting land maintenance and control.

DRILLING RIGS MOVED INTACT -- Baku, Bakinskiy Rabochiy, 28 Jul 60

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In June and July 1960, the Azmornefterazvedka Trust in Azerbaydzhan moved two 53-meter-tall drilling rigs over the Caspian Sea from location to location without dismantling them, something never done before in the USSR. Each rig was placed intact on the deck of a crane ship and transported to the new location, where the rig was unloaded and set up again. An average of only 6 days per rig was required, or 300 working hours less per rig than previously. Heretofore, when the rigs had to be dismantled and then reassembled, 18-20 days were required.

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"ELECTROSILICATION" PROCEDURE PREVENTS CAVE-INS -- Orasul Stalin, Drum  
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A new "electrosilication" procedure to prevent cave-ins in mines, tunnels, or under buildings on soft ground has been developed by the Applied Mechanics Institute of the Rumanian Academy and the mining engineering sector of the Mining Research Institute. Particles of sand or clayey soil are cemented by electrical injection of silica gel, which keeps the particles from dissolving in water and then caving in. Some mines shut down because of hazardous operating conditions have been reopened; other mines have tripled production through this procedure.

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